

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

IN RE: ~~Jacqueline Koba~~, L.P.N.

Petition No. 940329-11-017

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Koba, (hereinafter "respondent") of Middlefield, Connecticut has been issued license number 022553 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Since approximately February of 1994, and at subsequent times, while working as a nurse at West Hill Convalescent Home, Rocky Hill, Connecticut, respondent:
 - a. Diverted the controlled substance Percocet for her own use;
 - b. Falsified one or more controlled substance administration and/or receipt records; and/or,
 - c. Caused one or more patient accounts to be charged for medications not administered.
2. Since approximately November of 1992, respondent abused and/or used to excess alcohol.
3. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §20-99(b), included but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b) (2)
 - b. §20-99(b) (5)
 - c. §20-99(b) (6); and/or
 - d. §20-99(b) (7).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of a hearing officer.

Jacqueline Koba further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §19a-9, §19a-10, and §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Jacqueline Koba hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
3. That respondent's license number 022553 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby ~~voluntarily~~ **surrendered**.
4. That she will not reapply for her license for a minimum of eighteen months from the effective date of this Consent Order.
5. That at such time as respondent reapplies for her license, she will be provided an opportunity to present information regarding any rehabilitation to the Department and the Board.
6. That this Consent Order is ~~effective~~ **effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.**
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7. That respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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8. That the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which (1) her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
9. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
10. That respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. That respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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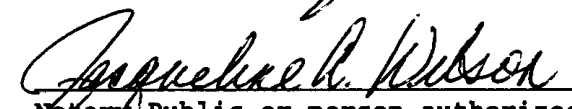
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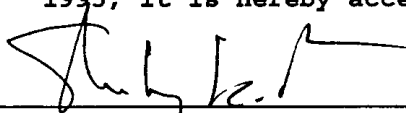
I, Jacqueline Koba, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Jacqueline Koba

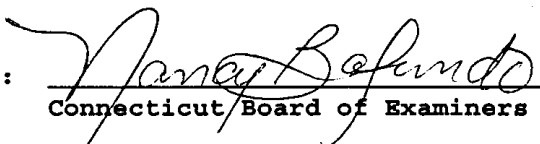
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1995.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation *Jacqueline A. Wilson*
Commissioner of the Superior Court

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 27th day of June 1995, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 28th day of June 1995, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: 
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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